UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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04-CR-571

UTICA

VS

SOLOMON BILLUPS.

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

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DAVID N. HURD United States District Judge

ORDER

The defendant's suppression motions came on for oral argument on February 25, 2005, in Albany, New York, and an evidentiary hearing was held on April 6, 2005 in Utica, New York. A decision was rendered from the bench.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED that

- 1. Defendant's motion to suppress the evidence seized on August 11, 2004 is DENIED;
- 2. Defendant's motion to suppress the written statement given on August 11, 2004, is DENIED;
- 3. The alleged oral admissions made on August 11, 2005, are suppressed as part of the government's direct case; and
- 4. If the defendant wishes to testify at trial, the parties may request a preliminary ruling as to whether or not the government may use the alleged oral statements to cross examine the defendant and/or as rebuttal.

United States District Court

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April , 2005 Utica, New York.